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SUBJ: ANNUAL LISTING OF HOLIDAYS

REF: STATE 225759

1. SAUDI NATIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR 1974 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ID AL-ADHA: 29 DEC 73 THROUGH 8 JAN 74

ID AL-FITR: 12 OCT THROUGH 19 OCT

ID AL-ADHA: 18 DEC THROUGH 28 DEC

2. IN ADDITION, THE NORMAL PACE OF BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL LIFE IS DRASTICALLY AFFECTED DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH OF RAMADAN (BEGINNING O/A SEPT. 16) IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ID AL-FITR, AND SOMEWHAT LESS SO DURING THE PILGRIMAGE SEASON (HAJJ) OF ABOUT A MONTH CENTERED AROUND ID AL-ADHA (BEGINNING O/A NOV. 22).

3. DATES IN PARA 1 ARE APPROXIMATE, SUBJECT TO SLIGHT CHANGES BY GOVERNMENT DECREE.

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